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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stewart COLE *et al.*

Application No.: 10/802,796

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF  
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME  
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING  
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,  
APPLICATION TO THE  
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

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Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.